Early Development of the North Semitic Aḥiram Script with Hebrew Reading

| Aḥiram | Hebrew            | Transliteration | Numerical |
|--------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Script | Reading           | Value           | Value     |
| KK     | ³ấlep̄            | >               | 1         |
| 99     | bē <u>t</u>       | b               | 2         |
| 1      | gī́mel            | g               | 3         |
| 4      | dấle <u>t</u>     | d               | 4         |
|        | hē                | h               | 5         |
| 9 4    | wāw               | w               | 6         |
| I      | záyin             | Z               | 7         |
| 日日     | <u> </u>          | <b>þ</b>        | 8         |
| •      | ţē <u>t</u>       | ţ               | 9         |
| 2      | yō <u>d</u>       | У               | 10        |
| V      | kāp               | k               | 20        |
|        | lấme <u>d</u>     | 1               | 30        |
| 3 3    | mēm               | m               | 40        |
| 5      | nūn               | n               | 50        |
| 手      | sấme <u>k</u>     | S               | 60        |
| 0      | <sup>c</sup> áyin | •               | 70        |
| ))     | рē                | p               | 80        |
|        | ṣā <u>d</u> ē     | Ş               | 90        |
|        | qōp               | q               | 100       |
| 99     | rēš               | r               | 200       |
| W      | šīn               | š               | 300       |
| + X    | tāw               | t               | 400       |

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## **Dedication**

I dedicate all my work published in 2007 to His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV, Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, with love and respect.